

CITY OF DULUTH

INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: Chester Park Ski Trail Bridge 1

PROJECT NUMBER: 1170

BID NUMBER: 12-0616

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 P.M. local time on November 8, 2012 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 211A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

1. **A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.**
2. **Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf**

This project consists of constructing a 50 foot by 16.5 foot prefabricated pedestrian trail bridge and abutments over Chester Creek, removing and salvaging an existing steel and timber pedestrian bridge over Chester Creek, and site restoration.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, P.E., Project Engineer, 218-730-5092.

Each bidder must review the 2011 edition with the 2012 amendments of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded from the City of Duluth Purchasing Department website free of charge.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be October 29th, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., meeting location will be outside of the Chester Park ski chalet. This will be your best opportunity to visit the site and discuss the project with the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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Date posted to web: 10-18-12

Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent